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For: POLYMER ELECTROLYTE AS WELL AS
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE,
MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND
POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL
USING THE SAME

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

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